

THE TALE OF A TEA CUP.

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"Ben! Ben!"

He placed his hands about his mouth, the palm turned inward as a tube, and shouted back.

"O, Uncle Ben, don't go yet." His brother caught him by the hand as he made a movement to go.

"I'm 'bleegin' to go. Dat's de c man callin'."

"Cuss dese brick, den, if you any 'count."

One night, when my father was away from home, for, being a lawyer, he was often away on business, we were startled from slumber by a halloo from our back yard. My mother dressed quickly, and, going into the back veranda, met my brothers as they came out of their room.

"You must be careful, Ben, or your night wanderings will cost you dear."

began to look at, question and appraise Elsie, Emma, etc., all my early playmates. I remember how ashamed they drooped their heads, and how in sympathy with them my cheeks and brow were aflame. I was glad that Uncle Ben hobbled by just then, leaning heavily upon his stick, creating a diversion by calling attention to him-

gether very nearly five hundred dol-

"And I see by the two or three lines of it in the newspaper that the garden of your remarks was 'the office could seek the man and not the man the office.' Now, you just take off that percent; sit right down, and if any fee comes along and knocks I will let in."—*Philadelphia Call*.

SCHOOL AND CHURCH

non Church in Utah, a special effort is being made to restore them to

and the rain descends over it, and the unjust: so it communicates to all gardeners, both rich and poor, an interchange of pleasure and enjoyment, and the gardener and the rich, in developing or enhancing the fragrant flavor or a delightful scent, some sort, the gardener of every class is alike. — *The Household*.

The Tail of a Dog.

indignantly and started for the ladies' waiting-room, with her husband trailing meekly after her. Presently she re-

—A fire company was called out in Philadelphia to save a kitten from falling seventy feet off a church roof. The feline fell after all, and scampered off in safety.—*Philadelphia Press*.

Temperance

passes no resolutions; it circulates few, if any petitions. It is an honest, working force.

work with good hope of success. Every where the thought of prevention is gaining ground and holding all it gains.

Switzerland has a law that we commend to legislators desirous of reaching the drunkard but not the manufacturer or seller of drink. By this law a man drunk thrice loses his right to vote.